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## BOOK REVIEWS

*A Digest of English Civil Law.* By Edward Jenks, M.A., B.C.L., of the Middle Temple; Principal and Director of Legal Studies of the Law Society; (Editor). *Book III. Law of Property.* By Edward Jenks. London. Butterworth & Co. Boston, U. S. A., The Boston Book Co., 1911. pp. xliii, 547 to 668, 9.

We have here a brief portion of what bids fair to be a monumental work on English Civil Law. Before us at present are but eight of the twelve "Titles" under "Section I" of Book III of this "Digest of English Civil Law." Book III is entitled "Law of Property," and its proposed table of contents contains XVI sections, which cover (a) Land, (b) Chattels Corporeal, and (c) Choses-in-Action. The portion of this book under review treats of "the estates recognized by English Law," and "Future Interests in Land."

One is immediately impressed upon looking into this work with the excellence of its typographical arrangement. Then the subject itself is made easily accessible by the logical, concise and pithy manner in which it is set forth. The subject-matter is comprehensive, yet presented in its simplest form, which is especially to be appreciated in dealing with the mazy subject of real property law. The law in the present volume is brought down to midsummer, 1911. This work is being prepared in a painstaking and masterly manner, and we shall await with much interest its completion..

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*International Arbitration and Procedure.* By Robert C. Morris, D.C.L., of the New York Bar. With a Foreword by President Taft. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1911. pp. x, 238.

In a book on arbitration of which President Taft can say, as he does in the foreword to this, "I am indebted to Mr. Morris for much information contained in the present volume," there is certain to be much for the general reader who seeks to know the what and the why of arbitration. From it such an one can learn the general progress of international arbitration up to the present time, and also the particulars of many of the important disputes settled in this fashion in the last century and a half.